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Attempted Kidnapping

Case: 09-0780862

Date: Thursday, March 19, 2009

Time: 10:58 a.m.

Location: 7500 block of Silvercrest Drive

Narrative:

On Thursday, March 19, 2009, Austin Police Officers responded to an attempted kidnapping at the 7500 block of Silvercrest Drive.

A 7 year-old girl and her 10-year-old brother were flying a kite at the above address. It was reported that a male suspect grabbed the female child with unknown intentions. The child fought the suspect by kicking him and scared him off. He then fled the scene on foot toward North Cross Mall.

The suspect is described as:

White Male
40's years of age
Thin build
Short reddish/brown hair
He was last seen wearing a red shirt, white shorts, and black shoes.

Anyone with any information regarding this incident is asked to call the Child Abuse Unit at 512-974-6880. This case remains under investigation by the Child Abuse Unit.

Media Advisory: APD PIO will provide an interview at 4 p.m. regarding this incident at APD Headquarters.